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For:

INTERCEPTION CALL SIGNALING METHOD AND APPARATUS BETWEEN A

GATEKEEPER AND AN INTELLIGENT PERIPHERAL IN A VOICE FRAME

NETWORK

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Responsive to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
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| Total Claims | 23 | 23-23* | 0 | x \$18 ≂ | \$0 |
| Independent Claims | 9 | 9-5** | 4 | x \$86 = | \$344 |
| Extension of Time - 1st | | <u> </u> | <u></u> | | \$110 |
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